

§1.17(t). Applicant submits that this Late Entry of Priority Claim was unintentional. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed before the mailing of the first office action.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

For the convenience of the Examiner, and for purposes of publication of the application (if necessary), pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b), Applicant hereby submits an Amendment Version of the Specification for the above-referenced Patent Application. Applicant respectfully notes the following changes which have made to the Specification:

- a new section entitled, “Cross-Reference to Related Applications,” including new paragraph [0001], found at the top of page 2 after the Title and before the section entitled, “Field of the Invention”; and
- renumbering of the subsequent paragraph numbers due to the additional new paragraph [0001], as mentioned above; and
- the addition of line numbers with the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-listed changes are the only changes made to the Specification.

The marked-up version of the Specification showing changes made begins on Page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment. A clean version of the Substitute Specification is attached to this paper for the convenience of the office.